

## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CAN'T RUN DOWN  
HIGH STREET

The City Council Refuses the Port  
Norfolk Road That Privilege.

## CITY TO BE RESURVEYED

The Council Gets After the Street  
Railway Co., About Their Non-  
Compliance With the Ordinances  
of the City—The Police and Fire-  
men to Continue to Work the Usual  
Number of Hours—Mr. Reed on the  
Ferry Schedule.

The City Council held their regular  
monthly meeting last night with the  
following members present: John J.  
King, president; D. W. Ballentine, C.  
W. Walker, J. Davis Reid, L. C. Brin-  
son, Samuel T. Montague, J. Leon Codd,  
L. P. Slater, R. E. Glover, C. E. Mur-  
den, W. Jones Williams, W. E. John-  
son, Jesse M. Overton, Emmett Deans,  
James W. Brown, George M. Wemyss.  
The reading of the minutes of the last  
meeting were dispensed with.

All properly approved bills were al-  
lowed.

## NO INCREASE OF FORCE.

The Finance Committee reported that  
\$141,000 7.30 bonds will fall due January  
1st, 1900, and asked that they be al-  
lowed to sell bonds to redeem them.  
On motion, the request was granted.  
The same committee reported that it  
would cost the city \$25,000 in excess of  
what they now pay to increase the force  
at the sewerage power-house and other  
places. They would, therefore, recom-  
mend that the present state of affairs  
continue.

Mr. Brinson moved that the report be  
taken up by sections. It was seconded  
by Mr. Glover.

Mr. Slater moved that the police be  
voted on first. It was seconded.

## MR. WALKER'S SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Walker moved as a substitute  
for the whole that the report in refer-  
ence to the police and Fire Department  
be stricken out, and the same be re-  
ferred back to the Finance Committee,  
and a vote be taken on the sewerage  
increase.

Mr. Slater opposed the motion on the  
ground that the city was not able to  
increase its expenses. He said that a  
police man who drops out in the cold for  
eleven hours on a winter night, was  
more entitled to consideration than a  
man who sits in a comfortable sewerage  
house and sleeps part the time.

Mr. Brinson asked whether a police-  
man slept or not while on duty.

Mr. Slater said he did not know  
whether they did or not.

Mr. Montague spoke in favor of the  
increase of the force at the power-  
house.

A vote was taken on Mr. Walker's  
amendment to strike the police and  
firemen out of the report, which was lost  
by a vote of 9 to 6.

The motion of Mr. Codd, to accept  
the report of the committee, which is  
to allow the departments to stay as  
they now are, was adopted by a vote  
of 10 ayes against 5 nays.

The same recommended that an ap-  
propriation be made for the city's ex-  
pense of Health Commissioners. Adopted.

The same recommended that an ap-  
propriation of \$150 be made to repair  
London street from Crawford to Water  
street. Adopted.

The same recommended that 250  
copies of the Mayor's message be printed  
and distributed. Adopted.

The committee recommended that  
\$800 be expended for a resurvey and  
map of the city. Adopted.

The Street Committee recommended  
that the contract for furnishing pipe  
for the Washington street improvement  
be awarded to S. P. East. Adopted.

PORT NORFOLK ROAD TURNED  
DOWN.

The same, to whom was referred the  
petition of Mr. Leigh, receiver of the  
Port Norfolk railroad, to be allowed to  
run their cars down High street, re-  
turned the same signed by three mem-  
bers of the committee, recommending  
that the request be granted, and an-  
other report from two members, op-  
posing it was presented for some time.  
Both of the reports were discussed for  
some time.

A petition from the Portsmouth Pig  
Point and Newport News Ferry Com-  
pany, asking to be allowed to run  
down High street the entire length, was  
read.

Mr. Reed said that he was opposed  
to allowing any road to parallel the  
Portsmouth street railroad because he  
thought that the Council was morally  
bound not to allow another road to  
run on High street. He thought that  
the roads should be allowed to remain  
as they are.

## TREATED WITH CONTEMPT.

Mr. Codd spoke of the contempt in  
which the Portsmouth street railroad  
treats the city when a communication  
is sent them, therefore he did not  
think that the Council was morally  
bound to them, because they violate  
their contract.

A petition was read from the business  
men on High street, asking that the  
Port Norfolk Railroad Company be al-  
lowed to run down High street.

A note was taken on the majority  
report recommending the granting of  
the petition, which was lost by a vote  
of 9 to 8.

The Sewerage Committee recom-  
mended that the recommendation of  
the Board of Health in regard to com-  
pulsory sewerage going into effect, and  
that all the wards in the city except  
the Fourth Ward be required to con-  
nect by 1902, and that ward by 1903,  
and that the matter of sewerage of the  
Fifth Ward be referred to the Local  
Board of Improvement, and ask that  
an ordinance be passed to that effect.

## TO RE-SURVEY THE CITY.

The Committee on Re-Survey of the  
City recommended that Mr. Virginia  
Cassell be employed to assist Mr. Sykes  
at a salary of \$100 per month. Adopted.

A communication was read from Dr.  
Forbes of the Naval Hospital, stating  
that he cannot procure government aid  
in fixing up Greene street. Mr. Reed  
moved that the Finance Committee be  
requested to devise ways to appropri-  
ate \$150 to fix the city's part, and let  
the Improvement Board put the bal-  
ance in order.

## NEW COUNCILMAN ELECTED.

The names of Mr. L. M. Palmer and  
S. C. Brown were placed in nomina-  
tion for election as a member of the  
Council from the Fifth Ward, to fill a  
vacancy caused by Mr. Porter's resig-  
nation. Mr. Palmer received 12 votes

and Mr. Browne 5. Mr. Palmer was  
declared elected.

## NOW NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution stat-  
ing that the present lessees of the fer-  
ry are not carrying out their schedule,  
and that if they have not sufficient  
boats to do so that they must procure  
them, and if not, they be required to  
pay the penalty under their lease, and  
that two men be employed at a salary  
of \$2 a day to keep an account of the  
number of trips missed, etc., and that  
they be required to pay for the same.  
He then moved that the resolution be  
adopted.

On motion it was referred to the Fer-  
ry Committee for examination and re-  
port.

Mr. Ballentine moved that some im-  
provements be made to the court house,  
provided the Board of Supervisors will  
pay half. Adopted.

On motion the clerk was instructed  
to notify the Board of Supervisors of  
the action of the Council.

## AFTER THE STREET CAR CO.

Mr. Brinson moved that the Ports-  
mouth Street Railroad be required to  
put their track on Ellingham street in  
good order within 30 days, otherwise  
the tracks are to be blocked.

Mr. Slater offered as an amendment  
that the Street Inspector be directed  
to notify the road that they must put  
their tracks in good order in ten days,  
and a failure to do so to report the  
same back to the Council. Adopted.

## WANTS A PRISON VAN.

A communication from the Judge of  
the Hustings Court asking the Council  
to provide ways and means to purchase  
a van jointly with the county for the  
purpose of conveying prisoners to and  
from jail, was referred to the Finance  
Committee.

A number of petitions to build houses,  
etc., were referred to the proper com-  
mittees.

The resolution of the Police Commis-  
sioners asking that the police be fur-  
nished with new pistols was referred  
to the Police Committee.

On motion adjourned until Tuesday  
next at 7:30 p. m.

## LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Assistant Surgeon P. B. Hancock, de-  
tached from the Eagle, when relieved,  
and ordered home.

Assistant Surgeon C. A. Crawford, de-  
tached from the Massachusetts and  
ordered to the Eagle.

Paymaster W. J. Little, promoted.

Lieutenant I. V. Gillis, detached from  
the torpedo station and ordered to the  
Indian Head Proving Station.

Lieutenant T. J. Senn, detached from  
the Proving Station and ordered to  
command the Unadilla.

Lieutenant J. L. Jayne, detached from  
command of the Unadilla and ordered to  
Port Royal.

Commander J. D. J. Kelley, detached  
from the New York navy yard and or-  
dered to command the Resolute.

Lieutenant R. Wells, detached from  
the Enterprise and ordered to the  
Scorpion.

Lieutenant W. S. Montgomery, de-  
tached from the Solace, ordered home  
and granted leave for one month.

Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, detached  
from the Scorpion and ordered to the  
Ordnance Bureau.

Lieutenant Commander F. S. Carter,  
ordered to duty on the Prairie as ex-  
ecutive officer.

Ensign D. E. Theelen, detached from  
the Resolute and ordered to the Yan-  
kton.

Lieutenant J. P. Parker, detached  
from the Solace and ordered to the  
Naval Academy.

Lieutenant G. R. Marvel, detached  
from the Yanpton and ordered to the  
Naval Academy.

Assistant Naval Constructor W. P.  
Roberts, detached from the Ports-  
mouth (Va.) navy yard and ordered to  
the Construction Bureau.

Lieutenant Commander R. G. Denis,  
detached from the Chicago and ordered  
to Ordnance Instruction at Washington.

Lieutenant J. R. P. Pringle, detached  
from the Enterprise and ordered to the  
Naval Academy.

Ensign R. W. Henderson, detached  
from the Franklin and ordered to the  
Resolute.

Assistant Surgeon R. S.  
Blumen, promoted.

Captain H. C. Taylor, detached from  
the Indiana and ordered to turn over  
the command of that vessel to the ex-  
ecutive officer.

Lieutenant Commander E. M.  
Hughes, ordered to the Boston navy  
yard.

Lieutenant A. G. Winterhalter's or-  
ders assigning him to the Monongahela  
are revoked.

Lieutenant C. B. Brittain, detached  
from the Lancaster and ordered home  
to wait orders.

## PARK VIEW BAPTISTS.

Rev. C. L. Corbett will preach at the  
Park View Baptist Church this evening  
at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially  
invited.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 there will  
be an entertainment and social. The  
entertainment will consist of anthems  
by the choir solos by Misses Riddick,  
Carney, Martin and others. Brief ad-  
dresses will be delivered by Rev. R. B.  
Garrett, D. D. and Rev. W. P. Hines.

At the conclusion of the entertainment  
light refreshments will be served in the  
Tabernacle. Admission will be by  
ticket. The entertainment will be free  
and no collection will be taken during  
the evening.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Sam Mitchell and Fred Harris, col-  
ored, are in the county jail on the  
serious charge of highway robbery.  
They are accused of knocking a colored  
man down at the corner of Godwin and  
King streets yesterday morning about  
2 o'clock and robbing him of \$18.00.  
The man assaulted is quite badly hurt.  
Officer McWilliams, of the county, ar-  
rested the two men, one of whom was  
wearing a bitter tear yesterday and  
stoutly denying any knowledge of the  
affair. A brick and a shoemaker's awl  
was found in the pockets of one of the  
men.

## INVITED TO CHICAGO.

Colonel John W. Rutter received yes-  
terday a very pressing invitation to be  
present at the laying of the corner-stone  
of the new government building, which is  
to be re-erected in Chicago. The in-  
vitation is signed by Governor Tanner  
of Illinois; Mayor Carter H. Harrison  
of Chicago, and other distinguished  
gentlemen, and is a fine specimen of the  
printers' art.

He is in receipt also of an invitation  
from the committee of the G. A. R. and  
Loyal Legion to attend the same.

We keep every shape of collars. Let  
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-  
ton & Co.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-  
CAL ON PAGE 11.ITEMS GATHERED  
HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Conden-  
sed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

## MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around  
Portsmouth and Suburban Com-  
munities Gathered, Afted and  
Told in Few Words—The Past, the  
Present and the Future Revealed,  
Related and Foreshadowed.

Some sleek chicken thief has relieved  
"Squire" John W. Rutter of ten of his  
pet ducks. Part of a ten-foot fence  
was pulled down to reach them.

Frank Hite, the colored man arrested  
by Officer Hootnagle Monday morning  
for having in his possession tobacco,  
cigars and snuff supposed to have been  
stolen from Mr. T. A. Cleaton, and of  
which he could give no satisfactory ac-  
count, was sent on to court for trial by  
Mayor Baird yesterday on the charge  
of housebreaking.

Arthur Copeland, the colored man  
charged with stealing a bicycle from  
Bowlin Mackey several weeks ago, was  
sent to jail yesterday by Justice Rustle  
for a period of six months.

Mr. C. K. Carhart, who has been ill  
for the past month, suffering from ty-  
phoid fever, was upon the streets yester-  
day.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson will deliver a  
lecture in the Sunday school room of  
Monumental M. E. Church Thursday  
evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock. His  
subject will be "Easter, or the Power  
of Beauty." This is one of the Doctor's  
most popular and instructive lectures,  
and a treat is in store for all who hear  
it. No charge for admission, but a sil-  
ver offering will be received at the door.

Taliaferro and Long call your attention  
to their beautiful line of ladies' shoes.

Captain Edward Manning, formerly  
of Portsmouth, but now of Wilming-  
ton, N. C., stopped in the city yesterday  
en route home from the Dewey celebra-  
tion, to call on his old friends and re-  
latives. He is now superintendent of  
schools of New Hanover county, N. C.

Fred. Givens, a colored brakeman  
on the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad,  
was killed in an accident on the road  
at Eure, Gates county, N. C., Monday  
night. The remains were brought to  
Plumer's Point this morning, and after  
being prepared for burial were sent to  
Sussex county for interment.

Yesterday was the time advertised  
for the annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Seaboard Air Line, but  
for some reason the stockholders did  
not arrive and no meeting was held.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Baltimore,  
who has been visiting here for the past  
two weeks, returned home last night.

Rev. R. P. Beadles began a series of  
revival meetings at Central Mission,  
Cottage Place, Monday night. The  
meetings will continue during the week  
and perhaps longer.

Mr. John C. Fulford, a collector on  
the ferry, is confined to his home on ac-  
count of sickness.

The regular weekly shoot of the  
Portsmouth Shooting Club will take  
place to-morrow afternoon.

A number of people from this city  
will go to the fair in Norfolk to-day.

This afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock  
Miss Carrie McCoy will entertain her  
little friends and their parents at Py-  
thian Castle with an opening soiree.  
See ad.

Two white drunks were given pro-  
tection from the chilly weather last  
night by being given the soft side of a  
plank in the station house.

The excellent condition Messrs. Tatem  
and Broughton keep the Portsmouth  
hook and ladder in is a matter of much  
favorable comment.

It is said that there will be several  
aspirants for the position of horse car  
driver of the Chambers Company as  
soon as Mr. Pirk Codd tenders his re-  
signation, which he will soon do.

The primary election for the Demo-  
cratic nomination for the House of De-  
legates is just one week off to-day.

The bulletin service this office gave  
yesterday concerning the yacht race  
was generally appreciated.

The handsome horse carriage of the  
Independent Steam Fire Engine Com-  
pany arrived from Roanoke last night,  
and was carefully put away in the  
house made especially for it in the en-  
gine house on South street.

Justice Peed was engaged for three  
hours last night in the case of Peter  
Cole v. Fred Bailey, the latter being  
charged with unlawfully entering the  
house of the former and striking his  
wife. Mr. I. W. Eason defended Bailey,  
while Mr. Chas. T. Bland represented the  
interests of Cole. Bailey was fined  
\$20 and costs.

The steam fire engine Virginia, which  
was sent to the La France Company to  
be rebuilt, arrived here yesterday af-  
ternoon and will be turned over to the  
company to-day. She is a beauty and  
will be tested to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Kilby has returned from  
an enjoyable visit to Virginia Beach.

TEN YOUNG MEN, WHO WISH TO  
prepare for an examination, will be  
received in a class to be organized Octo-  
ber 10. For further information address  
A. J. this office. oct-3t

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Jr., Rich. D. Guy. oct30-3w

FOR RE-ELECTION HOUSE OF DEL-  
EGATES—  
—CHAS. T. BLAND—

Subject to Democratic Primary, WED-  
NESDAY, October 11th. oct21-td

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES—  
—ROBERT C. IRWIN—

Subject to Democratic Primary, October  
11th. oct21-td

Miss Carrie McCoy  
EXTENDS AN INVITATION  
to all of her little friends, and their  
parents

TO THE OPENING SOIREE  
of her juvenile class THIS (Wednesday)  
AFTERNOON, from 5 to 7 o'clock at  
Pythian Castle. oct-1t

MR. P. C. CODD  
has taken charge of the Livery Stable on  
the street ("Clove's old stand"). He  
will remodel and put the place in good  
condition for Boarding and Transient  
trade, and will keep nice driving horses to  
hire. He asks the patronage of the pub-  
lic and guarantees satisfaction. Old  
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have something of especial  
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In this line we offer you a splendid  
assortment of styles and patterns to  
select from—they're cut in the newest  
styles and made as well as most Suits  
at twice the price—you would be very  
willing to pay \$10 for such a  
Suit, but we only ask ..... \$7.50

Our \$10 line can't be beat—the very  
handsomest Cheviots, Cassimeres and  
Worsted—in the season's most fash-  
ionable effects—double and single-  
breasted Coats and some of 'em have  
double-breasted vests—you'll hardly be-  
lieve they can be sold for less  
than \$15, yet we offer them for  
for ..... \$10.00

BOYS' SUITS.  
Boys' splendidly made All-wool Double-  
breasted Suits in Navy Cheviot  
effects—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—  
also a number of Blouse and Vester  
styles, handsomely trimmed with silk  
braids—all sizes from 3 to 8 years—  
worth \$2.50—will be offered  
for ..... \$1.98

A fine assortment of Boys' Vests  
and Double-breasted Suits, in a score  
of good-wearing patterns—made with  
double seats and lined with elastic waist-  
bands, etc.—sizes from 3 to 16 years—  
such Suits are well worth  
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Grey Homespun, 52 inches wide, 35c.  
Frichest line of Dress Flannels, all col-  
ors, 25c.

New line of Blankets, Comforts and  
White Spreads.  
Come and see our new Fall Jackets and  
Caps.

We have the best and largest assort-  
ment of Gents', Ladies' and Chil-  
dren's Underwear, and it is all com-  
plete, all sizes and prices.  
A few pairs such as Minks, \$2.25 to \$5.00.  
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NOTICE.  
Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co.  
Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 30, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
stockholders of this company will be  
held at the office of the company, in  
Portsmouth, Va., on TUESDAY, October  
31, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JNO. H. SHARP, Treasurer.

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valuable wharf property on Water street;  
nice house on Dinwiddle street, vacant  
lot on Dinwiddle street, valuable store on  
High street and lots of other property.  
Vacant lots at Cottage Place, Park  
View, Prentiss Place and Brighton.  
Some nice houses in Cottage Place and  
the city for rent.

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New Evaporated Apricots and Nectar-  
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French Pear at 15 cents per can—very low.  
New Tomatoes in cans.  
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Hot Fried and Stewed Oysters, Hot Coffee,  
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are now on our tables, and will be sacrificed regardless  
of any cost. If you need a Suit or an Overcoat, or a  
Suit for your Boy, it's a rare chance for a great saving.  
We will sell them to you at less than they cost us.  
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